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In re Application of:

Hubertus A. SPAEPEN

Application No.: 09/248,392

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS
CONTAINING PRECIPITATED
CALCIUM CARBONATE

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) Group Art Unit: 1754

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) Examiner: A. Kuhar

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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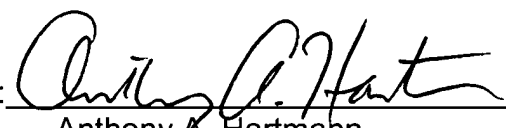
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Respectfully submitted,

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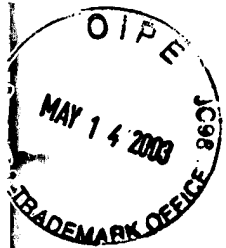
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